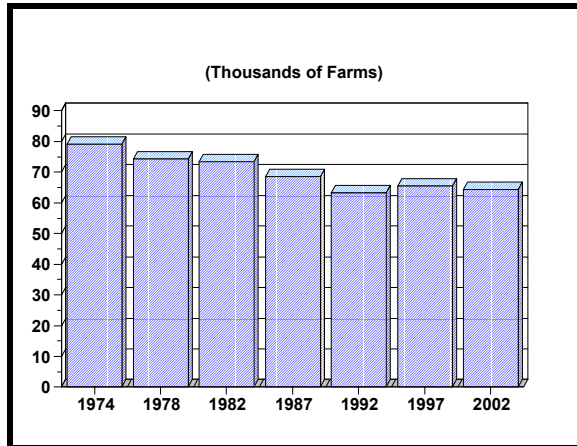


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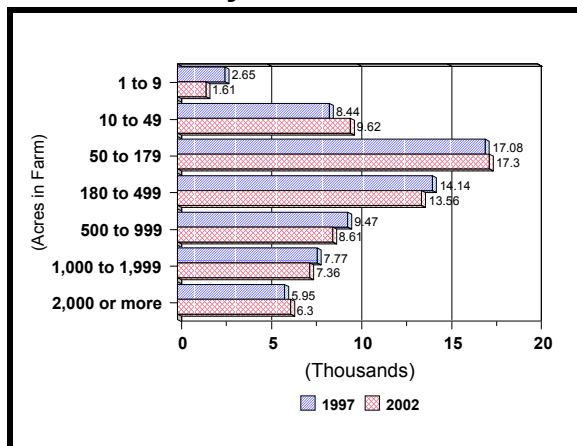
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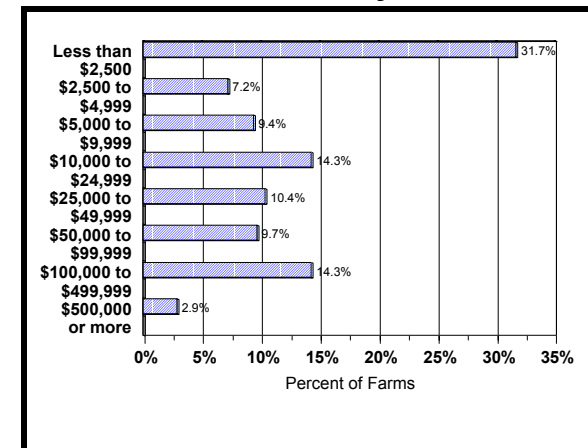
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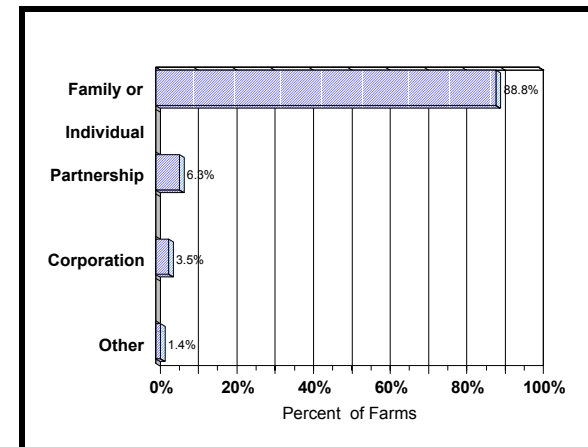
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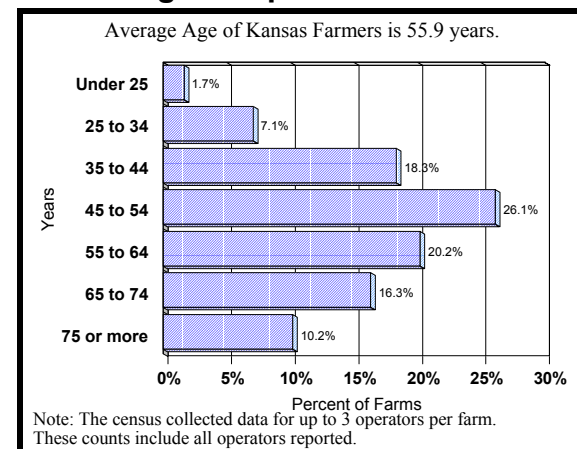
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Age of Operators: 2002



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Final data for these and all other census statistics, at the county level, will be released in Spring 2004.

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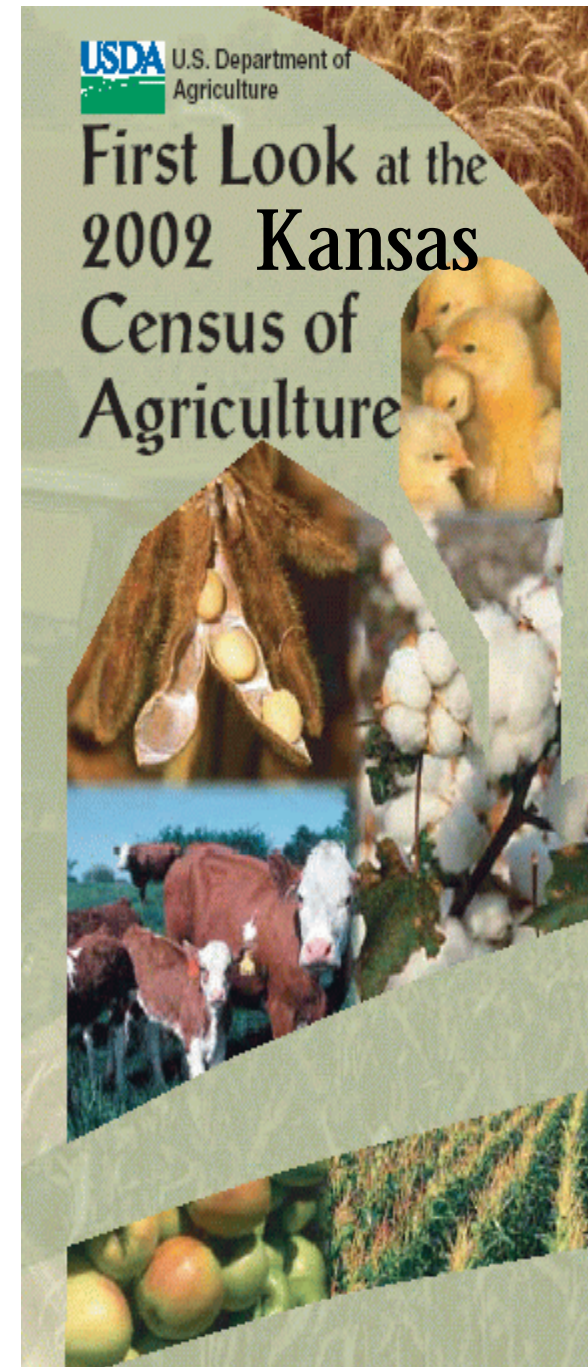
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